

D. R. Hill, Chief, Development Section, Leasing
and Development Branch, Mining Division, GJ

March 15, 1955

J. F. Brown, Mining Engineer, Leasing and
Development Branch, Mining Division, GJ

DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE A. & B. NO. 13
CLAIM, LITTLE COLORADO MINING DISTRICT, NAVAJO INDIAN
RESERVATION, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA. (APPLICATION NO. 924)

Symbol: MD:JFB

Abstract

The A. & B. No. 13 claim is located in what appears to be
unsurveyed section 14, T. 31 N., R. 9 E., G&SR B&M, Little
Colorado Mining District, Navajo Indian Reservation, Coconino
County, Arizona. The claim contains forty acres, more or less.

The Finance Division reports that there is no record of
production from this property during the critical period.

The A and B Mining Company shipped fifty tons of ore assaying
0.09% U_3O_8 during the month of November 1954, to the Grants
mill. Thus, ore shipped was "no pay" ore. The property is
not currently operating.

It is recommended that the application for the certification
of the A. & B. #13 claim, received from W. E. Colm, A and B
Mining Company, and dated October 7, 1954, be denied.

The application is denied because no ore has been sold to
a mill. Further, the A and B Mining Corporation is dropping
the claim and will be doing no more work on it.

Introduction

An application for certification of the A. & B. #13 claim
was received from Mr. W. E. Colm, Vice-president, A and B
Mining Corporation, Post Office Box 102, Flagstaff, Arizona,
on October 10, 1954.

The property was examined on November 3, 1954, in the
company of Mr. Merrill Richards, an engineering employee
of the company.

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SURNAME ▶	J. F. Brown Brown:sp	Taylor Taylor	Hill Hill	Toole Toole		
DATE ▶	3/15/55	3/15/55	3/23/55	3/24/55		

March 15, 1955

Status of the Land

The A. & B. #13 claim, a single tract of forty acres, is located on unsurveyed land in the Little Colorado District, Navajo Indian Reservation, Coconino County, Arizona.

By extending section lines from the nearest surveyed lands of the G&SR Base and Meridian, the claim appears to lie in unsurveyed section 14, T. 31 N., R. 9 E.

The claim is described in Navajo Tribal Mining Permit No. 125. Window Rock area office records indicate that the claim is in order under the Navajo Reservation regulations. The claim appeared to be marked on the ground as described in the permit and assignment thereof.

The claim has been surveyed and tied to milepost No. 480 on U. S. Highway 89. A map of the property was submitted by the A and B Mining Company.

Corners consisted of rock monuments.

The claim can be reached by traveling north on U. S. Highway 89 from Cameron, Arizona, for 14.1 miles; thence, westerly on fair dirt road for 1.4 miles.

Ownership

The A. & B. #13 claim, a single tract of forty acres, is described in Tribal Mining Permit No. 125, granted to Charles Huskon, a Navajo Indian. The permit was approved on May 25, 1954, by the General Superintendent, Window Rock Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. The permit is effective for two years with a provision for renewal.

Charles Huskon and Mrs. Lena Huskon conveyed mining rights of the permit to the A and B Mining Company in an Assignment made on May 4, 1954. The Assignment was approved on August 6, 1954, by the Assistant Area Director, Window Rock Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Assignment provides for a term equal to that of permit and renewal thereof.

Following drilling of the claim, the A and B Mining Corporation requested on February 1, 1955, by letter to the Window Rock office, that its Assignment from Charles Huskon be cancelled.

The applicant has the right to apply for certification as assignee of mining rights.

There appeared to be no conflicts.

The only claim which could be identified adjacent to the A. & B. #13 claim is the A. & B. #12 claim held under an assignment from Paul Huskie, a Navajo Indian, holder of Tribal Mining Permit No. 97. No production has come from this claim.

Production

The property is not currently operating.

The A and B Mining Company shipped fifty tons of ore assaying 0.09% U_3O_8 in October 1954, to the Grants mill. Thus, only "no pay" ore has been shipped from the property.

The Finance Division reports that there is no record of production from this property during the critical period.

If certified, the property is eligible to receive bonus payments on 10,000 pounds of U_3O_8 .

Ore was mined by open-pit methods employing a crew of ten men. A D-8 dozer was used for stripping.

The company recently completed 800 feet of wagon drilling on the claim. No ore was found and the claim is being dropped.

Ore Reserve Data

Formation - Chinle (lower)

Metallurgical Type - #12 (carnotite, Low vanadium, Intermediate lime)

Availability: Mining - B Metallurgy - A Access - C

Discovery: Source - Private Method - Surface Prospecting

Delineation or Development: Source - Private Method - Mining

*Average Drilling Depth - 0 - 50 feet

Ore Reserves:

	Tons	Thickness	Percent		
			U_3O_8	V_2O_5	$CaCO_3$
+Indicated	none				
Inferred	none				
Total	none				
Potential					

*2,800 feet of wagon drilling completed, including 800 feet recently drilled before company dropped claim.

March 15, 1955

Recommendations

It is recommended that the application received from W. E. Colm, Vice-president, A and B Mining Corporation, dated October 7, 1954, for the A. & B. #13 claim be denied.

A description of the property denied certification, as given in Tribal Mining Permit No. 125 and the Assignment thereof to the A and B Mining Company is as follows:

Forty acres more or less, located north of Cameron, Arizona, on Highway No. 89. From milepost marker No. 480, 2,112 feet to south concrete abutment of bridge. Turn $293^{\circ} 30'$ and 4,683 feet to monument No. 1, northeast corner. Thence, 285° and 1,800 feet to monument No. 2, northwest corner. Thence, 180° and 1,000 feet to monument No. 3, southwest corner. Thence, 105° and 1,800 feet to monument No. 4, southeast corner. Thence 0° and 1,000 feet to monument No. 1, northeast corner. Width 1,000 feet running north and south. Length 1,800 feet running approximately east and west.

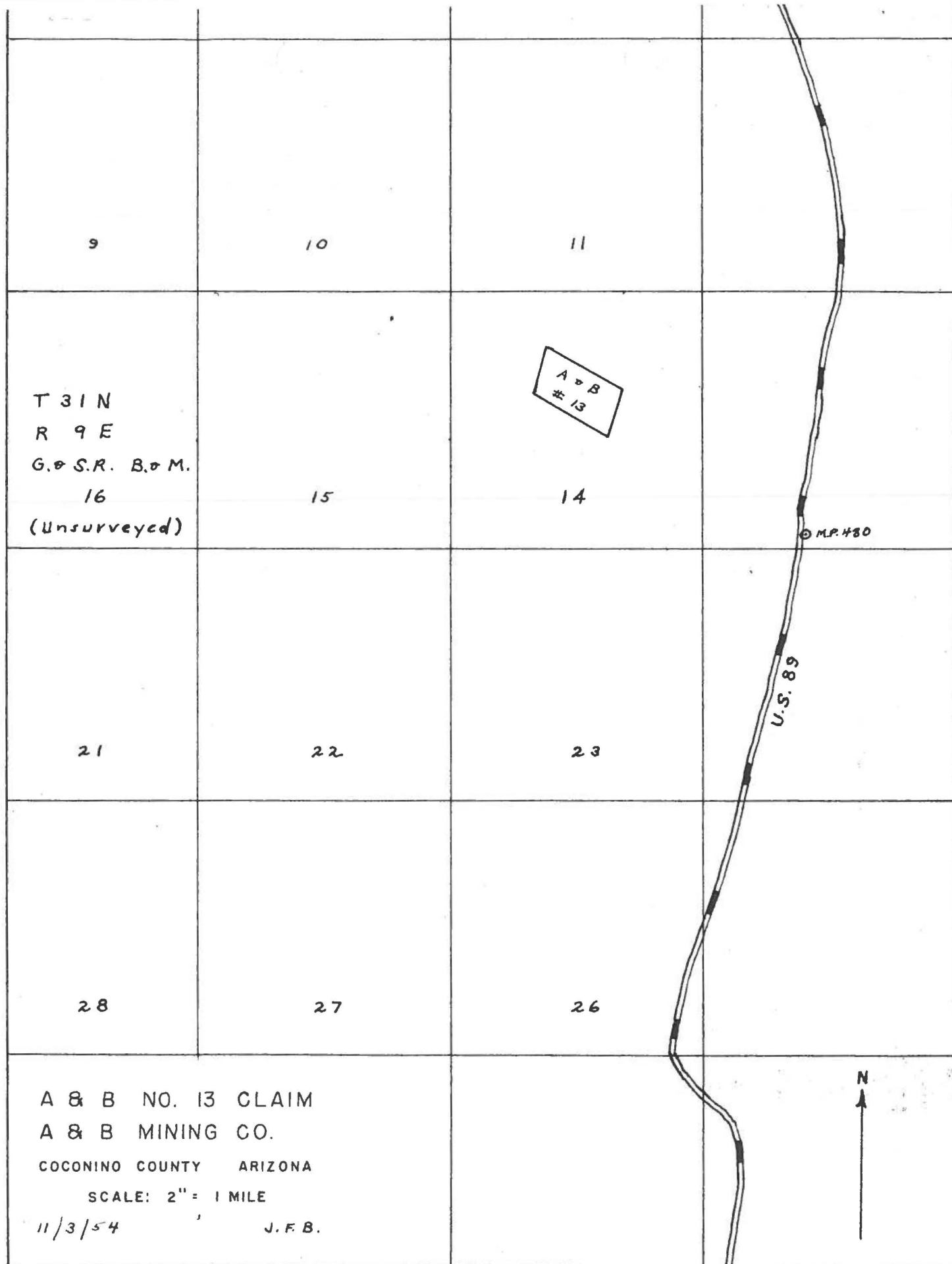
NOTE: Directions given in above description are magnetic azimuths using the magnetic north line as zero degrees.

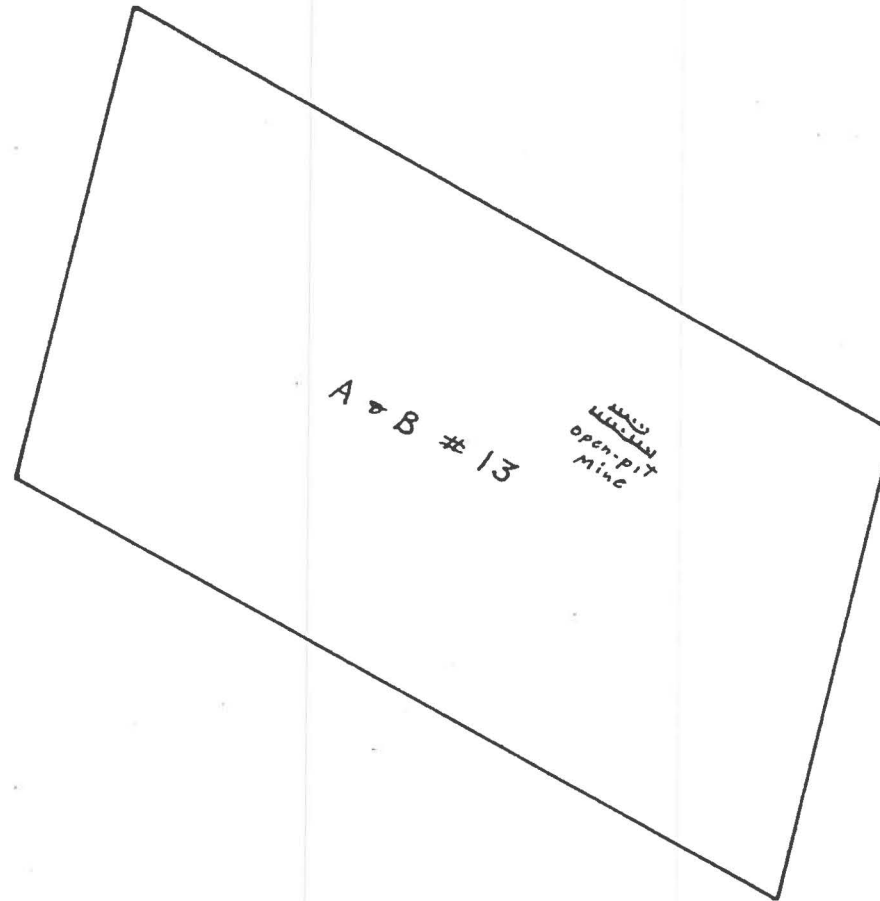
The subject application is denied certification because:

1. No ore has been sold from the property to a mill.
2. The applicant is cancelling the Assignment on the claim and will be doing no further work on the property.

cc: E. R. Gordon - ED
I. M. Gay
P. O. Box 487
Grants, New Mexico

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SURNAME ▶					
DATE ▶					





A & B NO. 13 CLAIM
A & B MINING CO.
COCONINO COUNTY ARIZONA

SCALE: 1" = 400'

11/3/54

J. F. B.



MD:DRH

April 19, 1955

Mr. W. E. Colm, Vice President
A & B Mining Corporation
Post Office Box 102
Flagstaff, Arizona

Re: DENIAL OF APPLICATION NO. 924 (A&B NO. 13, COCONINO
COUNTY, ARIZONA).

Dear Mr. Colm:

Reference is made to your application dated October 7,
1954, requesting certification of A&B No. 13, Mining
Permit 125, Navajo Indian Reservation, Coconino County,
Arizona.

Our investigation shows that no production has been
realized from this tract and that your organization
requested on February 1, 1955, that its assignment
be cancelled.

It is our conclusion that certification of A&B No. 13
would serve no useful purpose at this time, hence your
application is denied.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Toole, Chief
Leasing & Development Branch
Mining Division

cc: Bureau of Indian Affairs
Navajo Indian Reservation
Window Rock, Arizona

D.B.Hutto, FD
Taylor-Brown, MD

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SURNAME ▶	MD:bem	Youngberg	Toole			
DATE ▶	4/19/55	4/20/55	4/20/55			

R. H. Toole, Chief, Leasing and Development
Branch, Mining Division, GJ

April 15, 1955

John X. Combo, Attorney, GJ

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On the basis of the engineer's report, there appears to be no
legal objection to denial of certification of this property.

Enclosure: Engineer's report, w/attachment.

cc: D. F. Pelan

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SURNAME ▶	Combo:ls					
DATE ▶	4/15/55					

RECORD OF CONVEYANCES, LEASES AND OPTIONS

Nature of Instrument: Mining Permit # 125

Recording Office: _____

Index Location: _____ Book No. _____ Page No. _____ Entry No. _____

Name of Property: _____

Parties of the First Part: Advisory Committee of the Tribal Council

Parties of the Second Part: _____

Charles Hushon

Parties of the Third Part: _____

Consideration: _____

Remarks: Term - 2 yrs from date of approval (renewal)

Date of Making or Location: ^{approval} May 25, 1954

Date of Notarization: _____

Date of Recording: _____

Names of Signatories: <u>Charles Hushon</u>	<u>Sam A. Hushon</u> - Tribal Council
<u>S. Warren Spaulding (Gen. Supt.)</u>	<u>Adolph H. Malone</u>

Name of Notary Public: _____

RECORD OF CONVEYANCES, LEASES AND OPTIONS

Nature of Instrument: Assignment - Mining Permit #125

Recording Office: _____

Index Location: _____ Book No. _____ Page No. _____ Entry No. _____

Name of Property: _____

Parties of the First Part: Charles Husk and ^{Mrs} Lena Husk

Parties of the Second Part: A & B. Mining Co.

Parties of the Third Part: _____

Consideration: Mining rights in permit & mineral thereon.

Remarks: _____

Date of Making or Location: May 4, 1954

Date of Notarization: May 4, 1954

Date of ^{approval} Recording: Aug. 16, 1954

Names of Signatories: Mrs. Lena Husk, Charles Husk,

Ike Am (A & B), Adolph Malina (Tribal Council) & D. H. Haff (Asst. Sec. Director)

Name of Notary Public: H. K. Monaghan

ASSIGNMENT OF TRIBAL MINING PERMIT

Mr. Charles Huskon and

Mrs. Lona Huskon of Cameron, Arizona

A and B Mining Corp.

THIS INDENTURE made and entered into by and between hereinafter sometimes called "Assignor," parties of the first part, and the State of Arizona, whose main office is located at hereinafter sometimes called the "Assignee," party of the second part.

Charles Huskon and WITNESSETH are

said/Lona Huskon

WHEREAS, the said/Lona Huskon, a Navajo Indian, is the approved holder of that certain Navajo Tribal Mining Permit No. 125 bearing date the 25 day of May, 1954, covering that/those certain mining claim (s) known as located in District No. 1, Cameron area, Coconino, State of Arizona in the Navajo Reservation and in the County of

AEC Lic. No. P-1616

EX-105713

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained to be paid, kept and performed by the party of second part, the said and Lona Huskon, have sold, transferred, set over and assigned, and by these presents do sell, transfer, set over and assign to the Assignee, his heirs, successor and assigns, all of the Assignor's right, title, interest and claim in and to the aforesaid Mining Permit and any renewal thereof, and any lease which may be granted, based upon said Permit, in and to the following described land covered thereby, to wit:

DESCRIPTION

LOCATION 1 and B No. 13

40 acres more or less, located North of Cameron, Arizona, on Highway number 89. From mile post marker number 180, 2112 feet to south concrete abutment of bridge. Turn 293° 30' and 4,053 feet to monument No. 1 Northeast corner. 285° and 1800 feet to monument No. 2 Northwest corner. 180° and 1000 feet to monument No. 3 Southwest corner. 105° and 1800 feet to monument No. 4 Southeast corner. 0° and 1000 feet to monument No. 1 Northeast corner. Width 1000 feet running North and South. Length 1800 feet running approx. East and West.

This assignment shall be subject to prior approval by the Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council and the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, and is to become effective only from the date of such approval.

In further consideration hereof, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The Assignee assumes and agrees to perform all obligations to the Navajo Tribe insofar as said described land is affected, and to do and perform all such things and acts as are required by said Mining Permit as to the above described land, to the same extent and in the same manner as if the provisions of said Mining Permit were fully set out herein; and, without limiting in any manner the duties and obligations imposed by said Permit, Assignee specifically agrees that he will:

a) Pay or cause to be paid to the Navajo Tribe any and all royalties and/or bonuses at the times and in the amounts or percentages set forth and required by the terms of said Permit and paragraph four of Advisory Committee Resolution No. ACS-80-51 and Amendment No. ACM-5-52 for and on account of any and all ore mined, produced and sold from the premises.

b) Commence mining operations under said Permit and produce and sell ore from said premises within six (6) months from the date of approval of this assignment as hereinbefore provided.

c) Operate any mine opened or developed on the premises in a good and workmanlike manner, and in accordance with applicable mining laws, rules and regulations, and to leave any such mine timbered in the event of the abandonment thereof.

d) Comply with the rules and regulations of the Navajo Tribe, and Advisory Committee and/or the Secretary of the Interior governing the cutting of timber from any land under the jurisdiction of said authorities, or either of them, before cutting or using any such timber for mining operations and to pay for any such timber at the rate or price provided by said rules and regulations.

e) Comply with all and singular the terms of said Permit as to said Premises and mining operations thereon, and to do and perform annually actual mining development work required in connection therewith at an expenditure of not less than the minimum requirements provided by Advisory Committee Resolution No. ACS-80-51 and the terms of said Permit, and to pay or cause to be paid to the Navajo Tribe any and all advance annual rentals to become due and payable thereunder for the lands covered hereby, and to furnish any required surety bond in an amount to conform to Departmental Mining Regulations to insure the full performance of the terms of said Permit, and to save harmless the ASSIGNOR, HIS OR THEIR HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, executors or assigns, for or on account of any liability arising or to arise under said Permit or any public laws or decisions of courts, national, state or local, in connection with said premises and/or mining operations conducted thereon by Assignee.

It being made a further condition hereof that this assignment shall become void in the event:

f) That the Assignee shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) hereinabove set forth without justifiable reason therefor satisfactory to the Advisory Committee and the Area Director at a hearing upon order to show cause thereon, such decision to be binding on the parties subject to any right of appeal by either party to the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative as may be allowed by the rules of the Secretary.

g) That it is shown to the satisfaction of the Advisory Committee and the Area Director at a hearing upon order to show cause that the Assignee knowingly and intentionally has directly or indirectly contravened the prohibition of paragraph three of Advisory Committee Resolution No. ACS-80-51 relative to acreage limitation for mining permits and leases, such decision to be binding subject to any right of appeal as may be allowed by the rules of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. The Assignee agrees to pay or cause to be paid to the Assignor an over-riding royalty of not less than two (2%) per cent or more than five (5%) per cent on all ores produced and sold from the premises, based upon and in accordance with the schedule for determining percentage of over-riding royalty set forth in Advisory Committee Resolution No. ACS-80-51 and to pay or cause to be paid to Assignor an over-riding royalty on all ores or other products produced and sold from said premises which are not included in determining mine value per dry ton as defined in said Resolution No. ACS-80-51 at the following rates:

1. 2% of the gross value of ore having a gross ton value of \$30.00 or less.
2. 3% of the gross value of ore having a gross ton value of more than \$30.00 and not more than \$60.00.
3. 4% of the gross value of ore having a gross ton value of more than \$60.00 and not more than \$80.00.
4. 5% of the gross value of ore having a gross ton value of more than \$80.00

Assignee further agrees to pay or cause to be paid to the Assignor as additional over-riding royalty 5 (%) per cent of any bonus paid by the United States Atomic Energy Commission for the production of uranium ore from said premises; provided, however, that this clause shall not be effective and such additional royalty shall not accrue or be payable unless the amount of the percentage thereof is written and inserted in the space hereinabove in this clause provided for. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing all over-riding royalty shall be paid to the said.

3. At the option of the Assignee and prior to the expiration of said Permit, Assignor agrees to make application for renewal thereof and/or during the primary or renewed term thereof to make application to convert said Permit to a ten year mining lease covering all or any portion of said land at the election of the Assignee, and to make, execute, and deliver to the Assignee an assignment thereof; provided, that any such application, renewal, and/or lease and assignment shall be subject to the prior approval of the Advisory Committee and the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, and shall provide for and be subject to each, all and singular the terms hereof and to the provision for payment by the Assignee to the Assignor of an over-riding royalty the same as in paragraph two hereinabove set forth.

4. Assignee agrees to give the said Charles Huskon and Lena Huskon preference for employment in mining operations on said mining claim during the continuance of said Mining Permit and this assignment, any renewal thereof, and any lease based thereon, at a prevailing wage rate, and to employ available Navajo Indians in connection with said mining operations at prevailing wage rates in all positions for which, in the opinion of Assignee, they are qualified.

5. It is agreed that the Assignee shall succeed to all the rights, benefits, and privileges granted the Assignor by the terms of said Mining Permit, any renewal thereof, and any lease which may be granted, based upon said Permit, as to the land covered hereby, subject, nevertheless, to the terms and provision of this assignment; and that this assignment includes the entire agreement between the parties, and shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors, trustees and assigns of each of the parties hereto.

6. It is further understood and agreed that Assignee shall not re-assign this assignment of said Mining Permit as to said premises or any portion thereof nor sublease or underlet said premises or any portion thereof and shall not enter into any working agreement with any person, firm, or corporation, covering this assignment or said Permit or said premises, and that this assignment shall ipso facto become terminated and void in the event any re-assignment hereof or sublease or working agreement affecting said Permit or said premises or any portion thereof is entered into by Assignee with any other person, firm or corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hand and seals this 4 day of May, 1954.

Mrs. Lena Huskon (SEAL)
Charles Huskon (SEAL)
Parties of the First Part
Charles B. Mining Corp. (SEAL)
By: Chas. J. Arnes
President
Parties of the Second Part

STATE OF ARIZONA)
COUNTY OF Cocoma ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 4 day of May, 1954, by Lena Huskon
H. K. Mangum
Notary Public

My commission expires Mar. 19, 1958
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL MAY 5, 1954

Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council

APPROVED: _____
Date

Area Director
General Superintendent

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Assignment of Tribal Mining Permit.

MAY 5 1954

J. Maurice McCabe Notary Public
Secretary-Treasurer
Navajo Tribal Council

U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF MINING PROPERTY

In accordance with Atomic Energy Commission Domestic Uranium Program Circular 6
(Assistance in filling out this form will be available at the U. S. Atomic
Energy Commission's office in Grand Junction, Colo.)

A & B #13
Little Colorado Dist.
AREA 5
#924

Name of applicant A AND B MINING CORPORATION AEC License No. P-1616Address No. 2 East Aspen Avenue, FLAGSTAFF/ Arizona
(Mining Office: Cameron/Arizona)

I hereby request that the following described mining property be certified as eligible for bonus payments
under Domestic Uranium Circular 6.

1. Name of mining property A and B # 13A and B MINING CORPORATION2. Name of owner ~~McGowan, Hubert and Charles McGowan~~
(Indicate whether Corporation, Partnership, Individual)3. Interest of applicant Lessee
(Owner or Lessee—if other, specify)

4. Description of mining property: (If more space is required use blank space below.)

a. Mining district No. 3, Cameron Area, Coconino County, State of Arizonab. Size of property 40 acres more or lessc. Number and names of claims included in this property 1 Claim - A and B # 13d. Property is of public record as follows: on INDIAN RESERVATION

DATE OF RECORD	COUNTY	STATE	BOOK NO.	PAGE NO.
MINING PERMIT No. 125, dated May 5th, 1954, Approved on August 6th, 1954 by Navajo Tribal Council				

e. Title to property is patented or unpatented? (State which.) Indian Mining Permit

f. Description of location of property for verification by mining branch of Colorado Raw Materials Office,
Atomic Energy Commission.
40 acres more or less, located North of Cameron, Arizona, on Highway number 89. From mile
post marker number 480, 2712 feet to South concrete abutment of bridge. Turn 293° 30'
and 4,683 feet to monument No. 1 Northeast Corner. 285° and 1800 feet to monument No. 2
Northwest corner. 180° and 1000 feet to monument No. 3 Southwest corner. 105° and 1800 f
to monument No. 4 Southeast corner. 0° and 1000 feet to monument No. 1 Northeast corner.
Width 1000 feet running North and South. Length 1800 feet running approx. East and West.

5. Ore accepted by commission ore-buying stations or qualified uranium mills (or any other uranium ore processing plants) from property between April 9, 1948 and February 28, 1951 inclusive:

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October 7th, 1954
(Date)

A and B MINING CORPORATION

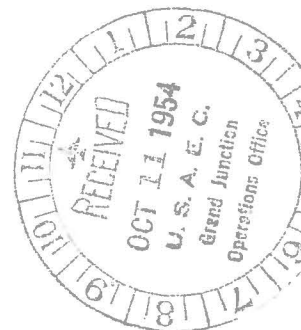
W.E. COLM. Vice President

Misrepresentations or false statements in the application may subject the applicant to criminal penalties, under provisions of the United States Code including section 1001 of title 18. Any such offense may also disqualify the offender from receiving bonus payments.

(When completed mail to U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Colorado Raw Materials Office, P. O. Box 270, Grand Junction, Colo.)

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SPACE BELOW FOR USE BY APPLICANT, IF NECESSARY



Applicant's name and AEC license number, name of mining property (Item 1), and data listed under Item 5 are in accordance with CRMO Finance Branch records, except;

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1. There is a record of license P-1616 issued to A and B Mining Corp. for 10 properties in mining Dist 3, Coconino County.
2. There is no record of production for the period April 9, 1948 thru February 28, 1951.
3. There has not been production from this property for the period March 1, 1951 through the month of August 1954.



D. B. Hutto, Auditor

MD:JFB

October 28, 1954

Mr. W. E. Colm, Vice President
A & B Mining Company
No. 2 East Aspen Avenue
Flagstaff, Arizona

"RETURN TO MINING DIVISION"

Re: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF A & B #13 (#924)

Dear Mr. Colm:

One of our mining engineers, Mr. J. F. Brown, will meet you or your representative at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 3, 1954, at Cameron Trading Post, Arizona, to accompany him to the property for the purposes of an examination in connection with the subject application for certification.

Our engineer will not examine your property if you or your representative are unable to keep this appointment. Since he must plan his work in advance, it would be several weeks before he could reschedule another examination.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Toole, Chief
Leasing and Development Branch
Mining Division

OFFICE ▶	MD	MD				
SURNAME ▶	Brown/sp JFB	Toole				
DATE ▶	10/28/54	10/28/54				

MD:DRH

October 19, 1954

A and B Mining Corporation
No. 2 East Aspen Avenue
Flagstaff, Arizona

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION - A & B #13 (#924)

Gentlemen:

A & B #13, Coconino County, Arizona,
Little Colorado Mining District.

Records in the National Archives & Records
Administration, Rocky Mountain Region
Archival Operations

RG No. 434 Records of the

Department of Energy
Certification Bonus Casefiles, 1950-60

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